

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

The Persecution of Sergeant Bates. A Rabbit Dinner—Barned to Death—Killing Time—Failure of Bolonon Barling—Arrested in Walton County—Other Items.

The detention of Sergeant Bates by the cold spell in Atlanta has had a disconcerting effect on the people along the route of his proposed march to the sea. The editor of the Jonesboro News had runners out to bring in the first intelligence of the gallant sergeant's approach. In Griffin Editor Glesner had a pot of hot apple dumplings ready to entertain the pilgrim of patriotism. Waterman, in Forsyth, stood scanning the road from the north, vainly endeavoring to secure the first glance of the colors of his country. All the way down to Macon, where Bridges Smith stood ready to do the square thing by the republican federal soldier, all was anxiety. The near approach of zero could not suppress the bubbling enthusiasm which only needed one word from the sergeant to show itself. All the while the color bearer was eating out his welcome in Atlanta, and was loth to leave his quarters. There is one feature about this man's pilgrimage which deserves notice. There is in nearly every state a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. A like society should exist for the prevention of cruelty to boys. If Sergeant Bates chooses to tramp the country over without visible means of support, it is no wonder that the boy, who is a bright little fellow and deserves a better fate, should be walked to death trying to keep up at the heels of a monomaniac, and inured to a life of vagabondage. If the boy has any true friends at home they will recall him from the foot's errand on which he is engaged.

Griffin News. Dr. L. Locke (Petroleum V. Naby), of the Tri-Edo, O. Bide, and Charles Shepherd, of the celebrated publishing firm of L. E. Lockport, of Boston, left for the city on Friday for a trip through the south, stopping at Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and other points, and possibly at some of the less important points on the way.

Judge H. M. Hammett, ordinary of Cobb county, issued 21 marriage licenses during the year 1888, 12 males and 12 females.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, nee Miss Mary Richardson, wife of Mr. George W. Hunt, living in Cherokee county, Ala., was thrown out of a wagon while the horse was running with it on last Monday week and was instantly killed.

Douglasville Star. The second annual dinner of the Douglasville "rabbits' football" was held at the courthouse last night. The dinner was a success, the object of this club, it is to provide a barbequed dinner annually, at systematic arranging, and it was noticeable at this time that there were more chickens than rabbits—of course the members being around their own hen roosts, the weather being too cold to get out to catch "her rabbit."

The Star says that the ordinary last Monday decided to have Lee Cole, who was in jail charged with the murder of Jack Walcott, taken to Atlanta and lodged in Fulton county jail. There was no way to warm the jail and the prisoners were suffering greatly from cold, and it was thought more humane to remove him where he could be much more comfortable. Deputy Sheriff Henry Ward carried him down Monday night.

Crawford Monitor. Henry Hunter, colored, of this county, had a child born to death last Friday evening week. The mother of the child was visiting, left several small children in the house around the fire. When she returned she found one of them burned so badly that all his skin peeled off. It lived only a few hours.

G. C. Dean, of Oglethorpe, killed 10 hogs, less than a year old, which averaged 20 pounds, 2-40 pounds home-raised meat is worth more than 400 pounds of western meat, such as farmers sometimes buy. Mr. Dean is one of the best farmers of his section.

Mr. T. A. Graham, of the American Republican, one of the bravest soldiers who ever followed the stars and bars, and a whole-souled gentleman, has decided to seek fortune in Australia. Mrs. Graham, who is a daughter of Colonel Hancock, will be a great grief acquisition to the society of the thriving Atlanta community.

The annual election of members of the town council of Thomson, resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: Edward S. Harrison, Sr.; John M. Curtis, G. F. Sival, J. T. Neal and Joseph P. Jones.

McDuffie Journal. We regret to announce that Mr. Solomon Barling, one of the leading merchants of Thomson, on account of unusual afflictions and the remarkable dull trade of the season, has been forced to make an assignment. Mr. Barling, the assets of the business, and the assets being about \$10,000, and the liabilities about \$15,000. Mr. Barling is a man of high character and one who is highly respected in the community, and who is highly sympathetic with him in his misfortune.

Mr. W. E. Williams has been elected one of the county commissioners of Talbot.

Wiley Rinkle, living in Walker county, was arrested by Sheriff Hester on a charge of murder. The charge was that Rinkle had killed a negro in the county of Walker. Rinkle was notified of the arrest, but failing to appear, the prisoner, he was released. Rinkle admitted having killed a negro in Walker county, but says it was done in self-defense.

At Cole City recently a man named Ledbetter was accidentally shot by a man named Henegar. The ball passed through his neck and lodged in his right shoulder. He died a few days after.

Albany News. Albany contains two wonderful medicinal waters, and a few residents are said to be spiritualistic. Chairs and tables are made to move and dance, and other things peculiar to the possession of the "medium" power. This is a curious thing, and never without alarm. It is with reluctance and never without alarm that these parties exhibit their spiritualistic tendencies.

Dr. H. H. Cary, of LaGrange, passed through the city to day on his way home from Florida, where he spent nearly a month. He is a man of high character and one who is highly respected in the community, and who is highly sympathetic with him in his misfortune.

The residence on the plantation of Colonel W. H. McCulloch, near Marietta, has been destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was occupied by a family of about 10 persons. The loss is estimated at \$17,000 and the insurance \$10,000.

Cartersville Free Press. Near Kingston, in this county, on the Moore place, while a young white man, John Heath, was on the road, he was suddenly seized, and he was instantly killed. Heart disease, which he had been suffering from, was supposed to be the cause of his death. As death occurred in the presence of three witnesses, and no foul play suspected, the attention of the coroner was unnecessary.

The Cartersville Free Press illustrates the effect of litigation. A case is being heard by Justice of the Peace Shaw which commenced Tuesday morning, in which only \$7.50 is involved. One of the parties, we learn, has already paid \$15.00 to the case, and will probably have to pay much more, even if he wins.

Ranaville received from the first of September to the first of January, 12,000 bales of cotton against something over ten thousand and the entire year before.

In the case of the Monroe female college building there was no arrangement made for boarding pupils. It is proposed now to raise \$10,000 by subscription to a joint stock company and erect a building to be used as a boarding house.

Augusta Chronicle. A child hearted and charitable lady sent a check for \$300 on Monday to Mayor McCall for the relief of the poor of the city. This noble charity is worthy of the estimable donor. May it stimulate others to do all in their power for the benefit of the poor of our community.

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THE CONSTITUTION ATTORNEY.

AN UNROMANTIC NATURE.

How the Veterans Editor Belittles Him, James T. McCormick.

From the Cartersville, Ga., Free Press. THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION of yesterday had a rather sensational story under the heading of "A Child Wife." We know all the parties concerned with that business. It is a suit of J. T. McCormick against his wife, who seems to have deserted him. We knew McCormick when he first went to LaGrange, at which place he landed with two sons and a daughter, having been divorced from their mother in Pulaski county. So far as we can learn, McCormick led a chaste life in LaGrange, and endeavored to make himself and his children comfortable as possible under the straightened and peculiar circumstances. We felt a great sympathy for him and his children. In the sympathetic nature of our disposition we often visited him and his children at their humble home.

But, in the meantime, there lived next door to our home in LaGrange, a poor, struggling widow with a number of children, among them one who was known as the "child wife" of this fellow. They were a family of the best people have been. This poor "child wife" came to our house on a bitter cold day, barefooted and shivering. We shall never forget the pleasure it gave us when we learned that our second son, J. T. McCormick, of Dalton, then a mere lad, had pushed his chaste life in LaGrange, and endeavored to make himself and his children comfortable as possible under the straightened and peculiar circumstances. We felt a great sympathy for him and his children. In the sympathetic nature of our disposition we often visited him and his children at their humble home.

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The Municipal Election of Waycross—A Tragedy in Carroll County—Fire in Jackson County—A Lady of Deceit County—Other State News.

Specialist to the Constitution. GRANTVILLE, January 10.—Professor Dan Walker commenced teaching at the academy on the 8th instant with about thirty pupils.

The health of the people is generally good. HAWKINSVILLE, January 10.—Mild fall weather induced early gardening. It is all ended by the intensity of the frost. Peas are estimated about the crop, the greater part of which (owing to the extremely dry fall) has been planted late and covered light, and not having time to root deep in the soil, will be covered by the frost.

Cuthbert, Georgia. CUTHBERT, January 10.—The exercises of Andrew female college and the Southwest Georgia agricultural college were resumed to-day. The new president of the agricultural college, Professor Hunter, was at his post and took charge as if he were to achieve the success that his institution deserves.

Butler, Georgia. BUTLER, January 10.—Business is virtually suspended on account of the heavy sleet. The oldest citizens say there is more ice on the ground than since 1850.

The citizens speak in highest terms of praise for the CONSTITUTION's effort to relieve the poor of Atlanta.

Dalton, Georgia. DALTON, January 10.—A fight occurred at Tilton yesterday in which a man by name of Hall was badly, probably fatally, hurt, while resisting arrest by the marshal.

The snow has afforded an opportunity for hunting seldom seen here, and a great many birds, game and rabbits have been captured by our young hunters.

Appling, Georgia. APPLING, January 10.—Have had extremely cold weather for five days past. Heaviest freeze for several years. Mill ponds frozen over. Many cows and other stock suffering from lack of cover in search of food. This is another reason the stock law should be strictly enforced. It is impossible to get water. While trying to break the ice the pumps of the engine froze and the train was obliged to wait some ten hours.

Judge Roney is holding an adjourned term of Richmond superior court.

Fairburn, Georgia. FAIRBURN, January 10.—John Greene, who was bitten by a mad dog on the first inst., as already published in THE CONSTITUTION, developed last night a genuine and well defined case of hydrophobia. It was thought at the time that the bite was a severe one, and that the dog was a rabid one. Only being bitten and raising a blood blister just under the skin—the skin apparently being left unbroken. Greene, who is a good man, and is a member of the Methodist church, was taken to the asylum at Milledgeville, where he died yesterday. He has been there for about ten months past. He was well known in Atlanta, and was a member of the first business man in the city. He was a member of the first business man in the city. He was a member of the first business man in the city.

Dawsonville, Georgia. DAWSONVILLE, January 10.—Cold, colder, coldest, two below zero Sunday morning. Yesterday was a whizzer, growing worse until midnight, when a heavy snow storm set in. This morning we have a blizzard. The snow is falling fast. The wind is blowing from the north. The temperature is falling. The snow is falling fast. The wind is blowing from the north. The temperature is falling.

Rome, Georgia. ROME, January 9.—The rivers are full of floating ice to-day. Fully two hundred young people assembled on Silver creek, near Rome, and indulged in pleasure skating. The ice was very thin, and the young people were running all day. Mr. P. F. Rinkle, who is a member of the first business man in the city, was a member of the first business man in the city. He was a member of the first business man in the city.

Blairsville, Georgia. BLAIRSVILLE, January 10.—We are having the coldest spell of weather in the mountains I have ever seen here before in my life. Last Saturday evening at dark the mercury in the thermometer stood at three degrees below zero. The mountains all covered with snow and ice. The water courses are all frozen. The ice is very thick. The snow is falling fast. The wind is blowing from the north. The temperature is falling.

Carrollton, Georgia. CARROLLTON, January 10.—We have a mixture of weather and fun, social enjoyments and ecclesiastical scandals for the past week. Sunday morning the mercury stood at zero. Monday night two degrees of snow fell and ice hard. Tuesday and Wednesday a severe storm of rain and snow, with strong winds, and the water was very high. The snow is falling fast. The wind is blowing from the north. The temperature is falling.

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caused considerable damage, such as freezing up the different pipe lines on our ditches, causing whole sections of iron pipe to burst, which cuts the water off of the different sections of the city. The outlook for 1889 looks very bright, however, as we know of lots of property being thoroughly prospected, and of several miles of 50 ft. diameter pipe being laid in the spring.

The new R. C. Walker mill, (10 stamps) two miles above here, will start up day after tomorrow, and as it is on the great Georgia road it cannot help but be a great success. All our other mills will start up again as soon as the weather moderates, and things will be lively again in these regions.

Marietta, Georgia. MARIETTA, January 10.—It has been colder here this last spell than since 1880. Last Saturday night the thermometer registered five degrees below zero.

Many of our citizens formed themselves into relief committees and distributed with a liberal hand help to those who needed it on account of the severe weather. Two ladies remained in an open house without fire and anything to eat from Friday evening until Sunday morning. They would have starved had it not been for the help of the relief committee. The only furniture the house contained was two chairs. Why they did not make their wants known to the relief committee, we do not know. They were neighbors of every side of them who assisted liberally when their condition was discovered.

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THE RAILROADS.

THE HEADLIGHTS RUNNING INTO
ATLANTA.

Mr. Russell and Major Wallace—The Cold Snap
and the Railroad—A Voice From Florida
for information—A Good Showing for
the Georgia Pacific.

Captain I. Y. BAGE was in Birmingham yes-

terday.
ARCHITECT CAMPBELL WALLACE has been con-

stant to his house by a slight indisposition for sev-

eral days past.

Mr. JAMES MARTIN, assistant-general super-

intendent of the Pullman Car company, was in the city

yesterday.

Messrs. GEORGE C. JENNER and L. L. Mc-

Clary, of the Georgia Pacific, are convenient and

emphatically situated in their new office at the Mark-

ham.

Mr. J. J. GRIFFIN, of the East Tennessee,

Virginia and Georgia railroad, was in Augusta yes-

terday attending a meeting of general freight

agents.

JOSEPH FELTZER, owner and editor of the

World, has fixed his home in the beautiful residence

on Garmany park belonging to James W. Gerard,

who has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

Garmany park is the very best of possible and im-

possible locations for a winter home. It is a beauti-

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rounded by a fine fence. It is a most desirable

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any covering, in a room filled with a
stinking stench, which was never washed by
a single ray of sun nor by the heat of a stove or
a fire. He often felt as if he was in a
cave, and as this was only typical of the general
condition of the hospital, I made the following written
report to the honorable mayor of Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 22nd 1882.—To the Hon-

orable Mayor of Atlanta, George A. Gilmer, Mayor.

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